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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the development of ways to provide readily accessible and affordable insurance to more Hoosiers.

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Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly finds that access to health insurance is important to the state's citizens, and that Hoosiers should be able to choose from a wide variety of plans that ensure health insurance is accessible and affordable;

Whereas, Many Indiana citizens either do not have access to health insurance or cannot afford to purchase it;

Whereas, State legislators can have a profound impact on the affordability, accessibility, and availability of health insurance;

Whereas, A free market in health insurance provides consumers with a broad range of affordable health insurance options, promotes competition, keeps health insurance premium rates low, and helps the uninsured get and keep health insurance;

Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly can help consumers find affordable health insurance by promoting free market solutions, including health savings accounts, small group premium subsidies, list billing, high risk pools, limited mandate health insurance, plan design freedom, tax deductions, and health insurance vouchers;



Whereas, Many states have increased health insurance costs by instituting policies that harm consumers, including requiring mandated benefits in policies sold to consumers, instituting price controls, limiting consumer options in the individual market by limiting the ability of health insurers to design health insurance plans, and requiring health insurance companies in the individual market to accept all applicants; and

Whereas, Many reforms have actually harmed consumers by contributing to health insurance premiums that are unaffordable to many Americans, eliminating consumer choice, and increasing the number of citizens who are uninsured: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly finds that free
- 2 market-based solutions, unfettered by burdensome government
- 3 regulation, are the best way to provide consumers with access to
- 4 innovative and affordable health insurance options that both reduce the
- 5 number of uninsured Hoosiers and alleviate the dependence of our
- 6 most vulnerable members of society on one-size-fits-all government
- 7 subsidized health care programs.
- 8 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 9 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the American
- 10 Legislative Exchange Council and the United States Department of
- 11 Health and Human Services.

